them I and my wife cling to the hope of hearing about from you and your wife and daughter soon after this extreme hot weather has passed away — sometime in September. You must not disappoint us.

What do you hear from George. How does he stand the hardships of a soldiers life and the dreadful heat. I sympathize with you in your anxiety about him.

Yours affectionately

Samuel J. May

Mr Wm L. Garrison —

my house — the Globe Hotel because of its colored waiters — the Offices of the Journal and the Standard and Dennis McCarthy's store & house because he had become an active promoter of the war — were all to be sacked & perhaps their occupants murdered. But on some pretence or other the Draft was postponed and now all hands are at work trying to fill the required quota of troops with volunteers —

Last Thursday Gerrit Smith was here and gave to a large audience in Bentley Hall an instructive and impressive speech on the Rebellion, and the one idea of quashing it utterly. —

He and his wife not less

Do name him to the Committee of the Music Hall on Mulodeon Church, and advise them to engage him to preach for them one or two Sundays, before his return to Watertown N.Y.

I reached home safely & not much fatigued on the afternoon of the 18th ult. refreshed in spirit by the interviews I had enjoyed with my tried Boston friends & old classmates.

I found our City much excited by the reports of wrong and outrage with which N. York City was then filled, and with the impression that a similar tragedy was to be enacted in our City. Placards of violence were rife in the streets

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My dear Friend.

82 Rev E. W. Reynolds the author of "The Barons of the South" is now at Nantucket supplying the pulpit of the Unitarian Church there, and at the same time recreating himself and recruiting his health by sea bathing, fishing & other excursions upon the ocean. He is engaged to remain there until after the 16th of this month.

He is a rare man — a profound thinker — a vigorous writer — a graceful and impressive speaker. I am very desirous that he should be heard in Boston.